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PATENT APPLICATION  
Serial No. 09/960,562  
ATTY. DOCKET NO. 2103-010926

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit No. 3754 :  
In re application of :  
**ROBERT J. SMITH** : **CONTAINER CLOSURE WITH**  
Serial No. 09/960,562 : **HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL**  
Filed September 21, 2001 : **SEALS**  
Examiner – Joseph A. Kaufman : Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
November 25, 2002

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on July 25, 2002 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on October 25, 2002. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on November 25, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

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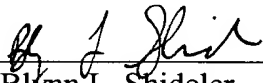
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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